

CALL FOR GUEST ARTISTS

“Make It Now”

Mini Festival of Improvised Music

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November 2003

IMA & Judith Wright Centre, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

Co-presented by Small Black Box.

Submissions for performance are welcome from Brisbane-based improvising musicians and sound artists for the “Make It Now” Mini Festival of Improvised Music to be held over 2 days and nights at the IMA and Judith Wright Centre in November.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The MAKE IT NOW Project was collaboratively devised by two organisations of improvised music making: the MAKE IT UP CLUB in Melbourne and NOWnow in Sydney. The Project comprises two week-long Improvised Music Festivals in Sydney and Melbourne, and a series of Mini Festivals of Improvised Music in Hobart, Canberra, Perth and Brisbane. The Brisbane leg of this nationwide festival brings to Brisbane improvisers from Sydney and Melbourne (see Invited Artists below) to share the stage with local artists in a series of collaborative performances over the November 29/30 weekend. QUT Creative Industries will also present the electronic music performance symposium (EMP) on Saturday 29 November at the IMA.

SUBMISSIONS:

There are no strict guidelines to submissions other than that all performances must be improvised. All submissions will be considered regardless of background, experience, instrument, process, etc. Preference will be given to artists who are currently challenging both audiences and themselves within the improvised music field.

Factors you may want to include in your submission:

- A description of your creative and technical process;
- Previous and existing musical collaborations between yourself and other local artists and/or invited artists (see below);
- Specific use of the various spaces available in the IMA and Judith Wright Centre;

Please send all submissions and queries to info@smallblackbox.com.au or call Scott Sinclair on 0412543104.

INVITED ARTISTS:

The confirmed invited artists are:

Jim Denley (Flutes/Reeds - Sydney)

Clare Cooper (Harp - Sydney)

Robbie Avenaim (Percussion - Sydney)

Anthony Pateras (Piano - Melbourne)

Natasha Anderson (Recorder - Melbourne)

Joel Stern (Concrete Sound + Electronics - Melbourne)
Lawrence English (Turntables + Electronics - Brisbane)
Joe Musgrove (Turntable + Electronics - Brisbane)
Scott Sinclair (Guitar + Electronics - Brisbane)

For more information visit <http://www.smallblackbox.com.au/makeitnow.php>